Dev. (1929) Department.

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G.O. No. 451

DATED 14-3-1929.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Legislative Council Question — Forests — Extent of cultivable land in South Canara

Recorded.

Council Office,

3-11-1928.

Starred question.

Mr. A.R. Karant.

THE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

* 1188. Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state--

(a) the total extent of Government land talukwar in the district of South Kanara now lying fallow, but fit for wet cultivation or for bagayat (i) in reserve forests, (ii) outside;

(b) if figures are not available, whether Government will obtain and place them on the table of the House;

(c) whether Government have any ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ comprehensive proposals to settle (i) the educated unemployed of the district, and (ii) the depressed classes on such lands, by financing the scheme by loans and also giving expert advice and help of the Agricultural, Co-operative and Public Health departments;

(d) if they have got no such proposals before them at present, whether they will prepare or order the preparation of a comprehensive scheme on the above, or similar lines for the District of South Kanara, and likewise for all other districts of the Presidency; and if not, why not?

Development Deptt.

DC 9/11

GM 3478-1-28-1 dt 9.11.28

A copy of Question No 1188 proposed to be asked in the next Session of the Legislative Council by Sh. K. R. Kaushal M.L.C. is forwarded to the C.C.F. He is requested to furnish the available information as early as possible.

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Date 192 .

To C.C.F with a copy of the Question

Revenue Department.

L. C. Question No.1188 - Starred.

QUESTION.

Mr. K. R. Karant.

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DRAFT ANSWER.

Draft answer

(a) & (b)

The govt. are unable to supply the information

CC1 NA

Approved by Hon'ble 1.2.24.

Answer
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Legislative Council Question No.1188 (Starred).

Mr.K.R. Karant.

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Development Department

Answer

(a) and (b) The Government are unable to supply the information.

(c) No.

A.McG.C. Tampoe,

Fort St.George, Madras
Dated 6th December 1928.

Secretary to Government

To the Legislative Council Office.

The above answer has been approved by

The Hon'ble Sir Norman Marjoribanks, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S.
The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur Kt.
and
The Hon'ble Dewan Bahadur M. Krishnan Nair Avargal.

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Forwarded
(By Order)

Superintendent.

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Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests,

L.Dis.No.9837/28-C-1

Chepauk, Madras, dated 9th January 29.

From

A. Wimbush, Esq., I.F.S.,
Ag. Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Fort St. George.

Sir,

Subject:- Legislative Council Question No.1188 - Area of lands fit for cultivation - South Kanara.

Refce:- Government Memo No.3478-I/28-1 dated 19-11-28.

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Reference is invited to this office letter L.Dis.No. 2780/27 dated 2-8-27 in which a report on the question of assignment of cultivable lands within reserved forests, was submitted to Government.

Clause (a) (i) of the Question:- The total extent of the land in reserved forests in the South Kanara district lying fallow but fit for wet cultivation is detailed below:-

Taluk.	Name of Forest Division.	Extent in Acres.
Puttur	Mangalore South	327
Coondapur	Mangalore North	274
Karkal		3
		604

"Bagayat" obviously means garden cultivation mainly of areca and pepper. Any cool and shady valley with a perennial spring may be said to be suitable for areca cultivation. The area of lands fit for such cultivation is not available.

(b) The area of lands fit for wet cultivation is furnished above. The preparation of even a rough list of lands fit for "bagayat" would take considerable time, and a special officer would be required for this purpose. No figures, could therefore be given of areas fit for bagayat.

(c) The sixteen blocks in Puttur Taluk, referred to in para 2 of this office letter L.Dis.No.2780/27 dated 2-8-27 have been disreserved and handed over to the Revenue Department. It

It is reported that these lands are intended for assignment to the depressed and working classes. Only about 3/4 acres of land has so far been assigned under special dharkast rules for depressed classes. As regards Coondapur and Karkal Taluk no action has been taken to disreserve any plots, as no applications for lands have been received.

For Ag. Chief Conservator.

VNS/10.1.

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Law Dept. III-8—3,000—3-12-27.

QUESTION.—No. 1188 for the next meeting of the Legislative Council to be held on the ~~192~~

SUBMITTED that two copies of this Question may be forwarded to the Development Department.

The Question has been admitted.

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U.O. No. , *dated*

To

The Development Department.

To Under Secretary

~~The~~ only point that relates to this deptt. is that regarding ~~protection~~ reserved forests in clause (9). The other matters are dealt with in Revenue.

The file may be transferred to Revenue. The information from the C.C.F. when obtained will be forwarded to Revenue.

A draft G.O. is submitted. If approved the answer to clause (b) may be ~~given~~. The figures are 16/11/28 not available but have called for them.

Legislative Council Question
No 1488. - Mr. K. R. Menon.

GAD 3478-I/28.

dft P. 1 From the Hon (Leg.) Question No 1488.

fP. 1 Please see question No proposed to be asked by Mr. K. R. Kar of the starred question.

Clause (a)

No figures are available regarding reserve forests. The question relates to Revenue.

Clause (b)

Head M. L. C. may be told the enquiries have been called for. draft G. O. is submitted.

Clause (c)

The major portion of the question relates to Revenue.

The file may be sent to Re

Revd. III Section.

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 21 NOV 1928

GAD No 3478-I-28-2

20.11.28

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Secy

Please see the Lr: question of the Sec. note on pt 2 above in the Cf. The question is starred.

Clauses (a) & (b). The information called for is not available in any existing return or report. The information contained in the Season and Crop Report ~~is regarded and distributed~~ shows only the figures asked in each of the Dists & not by Talukas. If approved, information may be called for.

A draft On is submitted for approval. The answer to clauses (a) & (b) may be "The Govt have not the details asked for information but have called for a report".

Clause (c)

No such proposal is under consideration.

2. A draft answer is sent for approval. It may be sent to Development Asst D.W.T.C. for acceptance with reference to clause (c) of the question.

For orders whether the Coll. is to be asked to collect info. as suggested in the draft answer and draft O.M.

RBV 23.11.28

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I understand that D.W. are making up their

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with circulate it.

The compilation of the info asked
for in (a) & (b) will be a formidable,
since it is impracticable to say - Especi
in a Dt. like S. Kanara - where cultn
depends on rain & field bunds - how much
of the waste is fit for wet & garden
cultn. I suggest to reason: The
Govt can hardly be supply the informatn
P.W.D. should be furnished
copies (C.)

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V.W.D.
Sec

GNP
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P. W. D. Secy

clause (c) of the question

There are no such
proposals under consideration
in this Dept. The file mentioned
papers on

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT.
20734
24 NOV 1928
PUBLIC WORKS AND LABOUR DEPT.

A.S. II for perusal

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT
28 NOV 1928

R. O. No. 20734 A/28.

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Development Deptt.

Please see Revenue Secretary's notes at P 4 Supra.

For orders whether the answers may be as suggested by Rev.

29/11/28

Rep

29/11/28. They may be adopted.

H Son.

Pl. [illegible]

C4 Cir 3-1. 4-12-28. Revenue

C2 MLH 1/12/28

C1.

Before a ct should not be consulted by

Outside reserved forest there is but canes & property cultivated presumably no such area since if there was there is no reason why it should not be taken up for cultivation within the reserved forest - it is possible there are areas which could be cultivated but not under organised orders but it is very doubtful if there are any areas that could properly be called waste owing to their remoteness from markets & inaccessibility this provision should not be made any such areas available for cultivation

My estimate first cuts malik wants. Whether he bases on guesswork or has his practical value.

1/12/28

Submitted.

Please circulate
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dis 3/12
Rec'd 4/12

I think the answers as drafted may stand.
WWW 4-12-28

2. 4/12/28

Rid.

For orders whether the draft answer may now issue

Sent for issue 6/12/28

Perhaps the file may be circulated to Home before issue. Norway.

C.P. 2 — G.M. 3478-D-28-1 dt 19.11.28

C.P. 5 — From the C.C. Sds No 98837/28C, dt 9.12.28

C.P. 4 — The Govt. have already said that they are unable to

supplying the information. The reports of the C.C. may be kept in the files.

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[The question is not yet answered in the council]

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Please

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the answers appeared on 4-12-28 may note 15-1-29

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BGB

Please see the printed proceedings of P.T.C.F.

The papers may now be recorded.

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